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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of five U.S. patents, one Japanese patent publication and one Japanese-language non-patent publication. The relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the included English-language Abstracts and from the descriptions on pages 4 and 5 of the specification. All of disclosed documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. As this application is filed after June 30, 2003, no copy of the U.S. patents need be submitted with the Form PTO-1449 pursuant to the Notice of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office posted on the USPTO website on July 11, 2003.

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